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| Inventor(s) John M. Boyd | | | | |
| Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONING A POLISHING PAD | | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (3pp.) and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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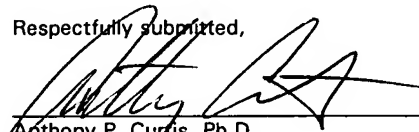
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| Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | |
| x 43 = | |
| + \$145 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 = | |
| x \$86 = | |
| + \$290 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

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Respectfully submitted,


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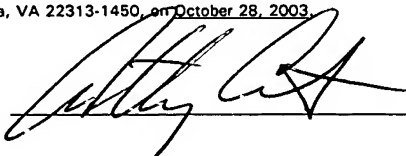
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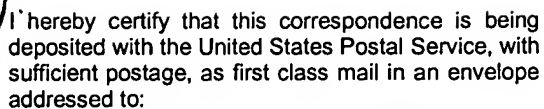
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Our Case No. 7103-388

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John Boyd

Serial No.: 10/631,050

Filing Date: July 29, 2003

For: Method And Apparatus For Conditioning a Polishing Pad

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 3763

Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

**Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.